temperature; northwest winds. Highest temperature yesterday, 48; lowest, 36.

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Announces Plan Backed

by Bankers.

Get Cash for Seed, Fer-

tilizer and Labor.

\$250,000 Appropriation for

Rural Census.

ONE CENT In Greater New York. | TWO CENTS.

BRITISH PIERCE GERMAN LINES: TAKE 7 TOWNS

Hindenburg Defences Are

That Big Retreat Is Being Prepared.

FRENCH ALSO ADVANCE

Gains of Mile or More Made Along Front Extending for Twenty Miles.

to-day shook to its foundations the German defence of the entire northern half of the Hindenburg line. Field Marshal

This statement reveals plainly the tre- to within ten miles of Arnhein mendous possibilities of the British vically turned the great Hindenburg line, SECURITIES ABOARD wonder of the world, by the eighth wonder of the world, impregnable as Gibraiter. Now the security of this whole vaunted line is trembling in the balance. A little more smashing prog-ress and the British will have broken through completely and German disas-ter or retreat to the border will follow. Already big fires are reported burning behind the German lines east of Arms. The Canadians can see them from Viny idge. In that region the Germans only one single line left, not yet completed, nowhere near as strong as the esitions the British have taken in the isst five days. The fires indicate they in-tend to give it up.

Seven Villages Stormed.

In the fighting of to-day and last night the British made great progress, second in extent only to the first ourush of Monday. The two attacks, delivered separately and at separate paris of the

fought through strips of wooded land filles long which clothe the eastern slopes of the ridge, but had been con-verted into woodpiles by the British shells.

Widesprend Fighting.

This formed the centre of the day at To the north the British stormed also the village of Givenchy-en-Gohelle, which was the southern limit of the at-tack of Monday, and two miles still further north the village of Angres, on the bank of the River Southez From Angres the British can look down the Souchez valley and into Lens itself, only two miles and a half away. Still further north, in the region west and north of Lens, the British advanced. South of Vimy village the khaki clad lines swept over the village of Willerval et a crossroads east of Farbus, and still Bailleul-Stre-Berthoult itself was

the south of Bailleul the line advanced further on the northern bank of the Scarpe, along which the British already had progressed far. Below the Scarpe, and south of the Arras-Cambrai turneiks, the British captured Wancourt tower across the Gohelle from Wancourt Those were the results of the day attack in the region of Arras. Least night the British attacked the

Hindenburg line further southeast, be-tween Cambrai and St. Quentin. Here they advanced on a front of between even and eight miles, from Metz-enure, eight miles southwest of Cam-to the Hargicourt ridge, northwest t. Quentin. The attack reached its f St. Quentin. Freatest depth at the northern end, where British charged down "Hell street," oughfare, and cleared the Germans from village of Gouzeaucourt, a crossthe north, commanding the valley of the Upper Escaut, also was stormed, and the out actually taking over the railrouds, is latthe wood, south of the village, as

Substantial progress was made on the Whole front and all the German posi-tions attacked were taken. At the Lempire and nestling under the Hargi-court ridge, was secured. That was the progress made in the night attack.

No fewer than 166 guns have ken. This is the greatest numbeen taken. This is the greatest num-ber of men and guns ever captured by an army on the western front in a trench offensive in so short a time. In seven days the Germans claimed 15,000 at Verdun. In seven days the British and French combined took 15,000 at the Somme last July.
While the British were smashing shead on the northern end of the Hin-

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KAISER CONSPIRED Balfour Thwarted Alliance

Aimed to Aid Spain. WASHINGTON, April 13.—Interesting diplomatic information not heretofore made public was disclosed in Entente circles to-day concerning the friendship which Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary and head of the British commission, bears to the United States.

Shaken to Foundations
by Mighty Blows.

TEUTONS START FIRES

Plames Taken to Indicate
That Big Retreat Is Be
States.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war in 1898 the German Emperor sought to form a coalition of European Governments to exert pressure on Spain's behalf against the United States. Mr. Balfour, then in the British Foreign Office, opposed the idea so vigorously that it died prematurely and the Kaiser's scheme came to naught.

This fact is a matter of record in the British Foreign Office, according to Entente diplomats. Inquiry in British Embassy circles confirmed this in every detail.

KAISER REPORTED IN HOLLAND.

Arrives or Is Expected at Castle of Middachten.

London, April 14.-J3:64 A. M.-Accoiding to an unconfirmed report re-ceived at The Hague, Emperor William either has arrived at, or is expected at, the Castle of Middachten, near Arnhem, Holland, says a despatch to the Times from the Dutch capital.

The castle of Middachten belongs to the Bentinck family and the German Em-London, April 13.—Two mighty blows by British men and gues last night and the war.

of the Hindenburg line. Field Marshal the province of Gelderland, and is on the Haig announced to-night that the line River Rhine, fifty miles southeast of Amsterdam. Arnhein is lifteen miles had been broken at one point and that north of Cleves, the nearest German the British "have advanced astride the City, with which it is connected by a railroad. The German border reaches

BREMEN REPLACED

replace securities which they believe have been lost on the Bremen, sister ship of the German submarine Deutschland.

It was learned yesterday that the Guaranty Trust Company as trustee Washington, April 12—Rear Admiral

SEASIDE TO STAY BRIGHT.

No Reason to Dim Lights Yet, Says Secretary Daniels.

WASHINGTON, April 13 .- At present or at any of the seashors resorts on the Atlantic coast, according to the Navy Department. Reports that the Government contemplated such action are un-

Secretary Daniels pointed out to-day that matters of this kind would come under the local authorities unless martial law was declared.

MEXICANS TEAR DOWN FLAG. Strip U. S. Mail Wagon After It Crosses Border.

wagon when it crossed the border to Carranza soldiers, who are said to have removed the flag, said the driver of the mail wagon had no right to carry the flag on his wagon after crossing the boundary.

EMPOWERS WILSON TO RUN RAILROADS

Adamson Reintroduces Measure for War Time Seizure.

WASHINGTON, April 13.-Power for the President to order railway officials to operate any part of their rolling stock given in the common carrier regulation bill of last session, reintroduced in amended form to-day by William C. Adamson, chairman of the House Com-

merce Committee.
Provision to permit the President to tions attacked were taken, just east of control and operate all railroads, tele-scent ridge, was secured. That was the court ridge, was secured. That was the 13,000 Priseners.

Though no detailed report of the number of prisoners has yet been made the total thus far known for the offensive since it began on Monday is more than 14,000. No fewer than 166 guns have been taken. This is the control of the

Compensation for the use of rolling stock by the Government would be fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The bill not only was approved but was requested by the President, it is understood.

Eastman to Subscribe \$2,500,000 ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 18 .- George Eastman, head of the Eastman Kodak Company, to-day announced his intention of subscribing \$2,500,000 to the proposed Government loan of \$5,000,000,000.

AGAINST U. S. IN 1898 SIMS ON LINER THAT HIT MINE

England on Steamship

IS POPULAR IN ENGLAND

ficers and Begins Conference With Admiralty.

LONDON, April 15.-Rear Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., heading a mission of Amercian naval officers, arwhich struck a mine while coming in.

He is here conferring with the British
Admiralty and arranging for cooperation between the navies of the two countries. especially regarding the warfare against submarines, chasing down German sea raiders, policing the South Atlantic, convoying vessels across the ocean, increas-ing the American merchant marine and other matters.

Admiral Sims is well known to British Arnhem, near where is situated the a good deal, where he is popular because castle of Middachten, is the capital of of his "blood is thicker than water". received a formal reprimand from Washtant a mission.

Admiral has been conferring constantly with the Admirally authorities since his otherwise protected by submarine nets arrival, even holding a long session there on the day he reached London. Absolute frankness and complete presentation of all the facts marked the exchange.

under a certain railroad morigage had William S. Sinus, president of the Naval consented to the reissuance of some bond War College at Newport, whose arcoupons which were shipped aboard the rival in Great British has been an-Breinen, of which all trace has been lost, nounced in London despatches, was sent

lection for merit lest year. Sims, then Captain, was one of the first offices named by the board of nine Bear Admirals to rise to his present grade

TWO ROADS BALKED Men Driven From Central and New England Crossing.

BREWSTER, N. Y. April 12.—What is believed to have been an attempt to blow up the long Central New England Railroad trestle at Towners, N. Y. near here, was discovered to-day.

Large, Tex., April 13.—The American train, while passing under the trestle flag was torn from a United States mail about 4 o'clock this morning, saw twolve masked men crouching near the con-crete abutments. At the signal tower at Dykmans he

the signal to the White Plains office. Chief Detective Albro Travis, with Deputy Sheriff Charles Hutchings of Brewster and a posse hurried to Towners, where they found evidences of a plot to dynamite the structure. Holes had been dug near the abutment and there were marks as though several persons had dragged tools up the steep embankment. A black handkerchief was picked up. Henry Lee, a farmer, said he saw two closed automobiles dash past his place at high speed about 4:30 A. M.

REPORTS RAIDER IN GULF.

British Steamer Sends Radio Warning to Galveston.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 13 .- Information that a German commerce raider in the guise of a sailing ship has en-tered the Gulf of Mexico was reported to-day in Galveston. This news was received from an unnamed British harbor entrance patrol to enter a desteamer in a radio message to a ship fensive sea area a vessel must companchored here. The raider is said to be ply with all instructions as to pilotage equipped with auxiliary power.

It also has been reported that a German submarine is operating in the east-

FOOD SHORTAGE IN GREECE.

ern Gulf.

American Minister Reports Crisis Due to U-Boats.

WASHINGTON, April 13.-An increase ingly serious food situation in Greece was reflected in a despatch to-day from American Minister Droppers at Athena reporting the destruction of the Greek relief ship Nestos by a German sub-

marine.

"Very serious for Greece as no supplies in sight," said the message. "Legation is supplied by French vessels."

American Admiral Went to New York.

Heads Mission of Naval Of-

Special Cable Despotch to Tax Sun.

havy officers.

To Admiral Sims the American navy taken of start of the analysis of start of the instructions and they will take no chances with any craft which does not follow the prescribed rules. The only speedy means of eliminating students, clubs and other organizations motions were made on the backs of start from the possibility of lection for merit lest year. Sims, that doing damage will be to use military captured to the first of these many of the instructions and they will down morning at 10 o'clock. Another step will be to locate available labor. High school and college students, clubs and other organizations may be doing damage will be to use military enlisted will be canvassed. havy officers.

To Admiral Sims the American navy

Wide Publicity Sought.

orny may be disclosed it is not per-ssible to describe the special means protection which the Navy Department has taken to see that no German raider or suspicious craft enters the zones. It is requested, however, that widest possible publicity be given danger which might confront masthe danger which might confront mas-ters of ships in ignorance of the President's proclamation.

are described in Article X. of these regulations in conjunction with the areas in which they respectively per-

areas in which they respectively per-tain.

"A vessel desiring to cross a defensive area shall proceed to the vicinity of the entrance to the proper channel flying her national colors, with international code number and pilot signal, and there await communication with the harbor entrance patrol. It is expressly prohib-ited for any vessel or enter the limits of a defensive sea area otherwise than at a defensive sea area otherwise than at a designated entrance and after authori-zation by the harbor entrance patrol. "Boats and other craft employed in the harbor entrance patrol will be dis-tinguished by the Union Jack, which will be shown from a position forward; they will also fly the usual naval pennant. At night they will show a ve-

hoist of three lights-white, red and white-in the order named. Night Entrance Barred.

and other matters that she may receive from proper authority, either before or during the passage across the area. is understood that only upon condition of such compliance is the said permis-

"No permission will be granted to other than a public vessel of the United States to cross a defensive sea area between sunset and sunrisc, nor during the prevalence of weather conditions that render navigation difficult or dangerous. A vessel arriving off a defensive sea area after sunset shall anchor or lie to at a distance of at least a mile outside its limits until the following sunrise; vessels discovered near the limits of the areas at night may be fired upon.

"No vessel shall be permitted to pro-

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\$10,000,000 AID FOR NEW YORK FARMERS; HOUSTON FORECASTS FIXING OF FOOD PRICES; WILSON PROCLAIMS WAR ZONES ON COAST

President Lays Down Rules State Agricultural Society for Approach of Ships to United States.

BARS ENTRY AT NIGHT LOANS AT 4 1-2 PER CT.

Liability for Damage In- Farmers and Renters May flicted by Force of Arms Is Removed.

Senior Officer of Harbor En- Emergency Message to Ask trance Patrol Will Fix Regulations.

WASHINGTON, April 13 .- President Wilson has issued a sweeping executive fund to finance the farmers of New York order designed to increase the protection. State so that this year they may raise of his blood is thicker than water, speech ten years ago in London when he speech ten years ago in London when he of the American coast line against Gertaine close to plodging American aid to man raiders or submarines. The order dues has been raised as a patriotic Great Britain when it was needed. He creates "defensive sea areas" about measure by public spirited citizens. ington at the time, but the English are every important American harbor, and pleased with his selection for so impor- any vessel entering them without perevery important American harbor, and ant a mission.

All the newspapers point out that Ad- upon. Entrance at night is specifically at 41-2 per cent. The money is to be all the facts marked the exchange."

There is strong reason to believe that mitted in any circumstances to enter the United States navy will suddenly within their confines.

Gusranty Trust Reissues Coupons Believed Lost With
Merchant U-Boat.

the United States navy will suddenly and unexpectedly take an important part in the war.

The American naval officers are being feted and emertained officially. It is expected that the deputation will remain here indefinitely. Other naval men are coming soon from the United States.

SIMS'S MISSION ABROAD.

The areas specified are: Mouth of the Kenneise River, Fortland, Maine:

Portsmouth, Boston, New Bedford, Newport, Long Island east, New York east, onthe United States are more and go under supervision for managements will be moral risks only and no mortgages on land or tools or crops will be asked.

Already \$500,000 is on deposit for such loans. The bulk of the money will be asked.

The areas specified are: Mouth of the Kenneise River, Fortland, Maine:

Portsmouth, Boston, New Bedford, Newport, Long Island east, New York east, onthe Long Island east, New York east, ont Sent to England to Work Out Problem of Cooperation.

Washington, April 15 -- Rear Admiral
William's Sing president of the Naval
War College at Newport, whose arrival in Great British has been announced in London Javaniah.

Areas as Defined.

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Long Island east. Outer limit. Line Joining Watch Hill and Mentauk Foint other agricultural interests. Immediate Joans will be granted for buying seed and fertilizer.

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farming methods.

The first step planned by the commitwilson, will be to locate seed for potations, oats, burley, corn, beans, &c., and farmers desiring it will be informed and asked if the offer would influence where it is obtainable and the prices.

This committee will meet at Ithaca Monder that committee will meet at Ithaca Monder that the committee will meet at Ithaca Monder that it would not. of from whose ranks farm labor may be BOLIVIA BREAKS WITH BERLIN.

Plan to Locate Seed.

Because no information of value to the guirements also will be taken up, as well as storage facilities and efficient methods also be taken up, as well as storage facilities and efficient methods at the point of production.

President Sessions of the State Agricultural Society submitted a plan to solve the farm labor problem, in which he proposed that all the students in colleges. agricultural, normal and high schools of the State who can be induced to enlist in an unorganized force of farm cadets to do actual farm work b The regulations for carrying into ef. from their studies May 1; that Regents "In the neighborhood of each defensive sea area entrances have been designated for incoming and outgoing vessels, including in the case of areas across which more than one channel exists an entrance for each channel. These entrances are described in Article X. of these nition, and that suitable badges be given at end of service for meritorious conduct.

President Sessions hopes to see his
plan adopted and in operation before May 1, he informed Gov. Whitman to

GERMANY WILL NOT INTERN AMERICANS Civilians to Be Permitted to Conduct Business.

BERLIN, via London, April 13 .- There will be no internment of Americans in Germany. After a conference between the political and military authorities to-night it was announced that the German Government would treat Americans here on virtually the same lines as laid down in President Wilson's proclamation concerning the treatment of Germans in the United States.

Americans will have almost every freedom, and so far have enjoyed the

same freedom as is accorded to neutral except they are not allowed to re fortified places and they are subject to stricter police registration requirements. They may carry on their business as

ECONOMY AT CAPITAL. Only Three Courses Served at Mrs. Hamlin's Dinner.

Washington, April 13.—Led by Mrs. Wilson and the Cabinet women, the war economy movement inaugurated here has begun to show its first results.

At a dinner given last evening to Secretary and Mrs. Lansing by Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, wife of Charles S. Hamlin, wife of Charles S. Hamlin of the Federal Reserve Board, only three courses were served. There were eighteen guests.

Two War Gardens in New York Park.

NEW YORK city is to plough up park sod to raise war food Not much sod, it is true, and not much food, but Cabot Ward. Commissioner of Parks for Manhattan and The Bronx, announced yesterday that two model gardens will be ploughed and planted in Union Square by next Tuesday. One plot, 20 by 40 feet, will be designed as a model for the commuters back yard. The other, 20 by 20, will demon

strate what can be done behind a city home.

When the demonstration is over. Mr. Ward promises that sod, which is to be saved, will be relaid.

American Line steamship New York, FISHING CRAFT INCLUDED GOV. WHITMAN ALSO ACTS ARGENTINESHIP BRAZILIANS TO SUNK BY U-BOAT QUIT GERMANY

Went Down in European Pro-Ally Demonstrations Mark Waters-Was Fired ALBANT, April 12.-A \$10,000,000

Announcement of this was made to-

day at a special meeting of the New York State Agricultural Society. Loans The news caused a great sensation with Dr. Muller to-day.

simply have his application approved and put up his note. The loans are moral risks only and no mortgages on the crew was wounded.

Membership in a farm organization is not necessary to secure a loan. Any farmer of this State or renter of a farm who is of good moral character will be accommodated. Notes are to be payable by December 1, but renewals will be granted so that the farmer will not have to sacrifice his group by a sale in the

spite of the oner mane by Fourtes stressor.

co, de facts ruler of Costa Rica, to The offices of the Diarlo Alemano, a son and representatives of the agricul-tural interests and afterward be apn the war against Germany, It was ontural interests and afterward he ap-pointed a committee to formulate better Quesada, the Costa Rican Minister, that farming methods.

Ally some destroyed. no intention of recognizing Tinoco's au-

Supply of care, care of perishables German Minister and Staff Are and community needs will be given consideration. Fertilizer and machinery residenation.

TO THE POINT OF WAR

Spanish feeling is also aroused be-cause South America seems about to take the side of the United States in the war. Spanish financial and commercial interests in South America are of the chiefly by classes which heretofore have been pro-German, but these realize that Austro-Hungarian capital for the United if Brazil, Argentina and others enter the States to-morrow with all the other emwar Spain cannot remain neutral, for her bassy and American consular officiale

ibmarines. They will trav Spain keep pace with the countries where

PARIS, April 13 .- A note of protest by the Spanish Government to Germany on the spanish George is ECONOMICAL. not be published until it has been presented to Germany.

The note is said to contain an ener

On Twice.

Brenos Arres, April 18.—The Argentine sailing ship Monte Protegido has been sunk off the European coast, ac-

in Buenos Ayres. According to the newspapers the ship was sunk by a German submarine.

patriotic songs.
Two German newspapers published in Buenos Ayres in view of threats by the crowds closed their offices.

Argentina Supported U. S. Action. The Argentine reply to Germany's declaration of ruthless submarine wardeciaration of funciess submarine war-fare was that Argentina regretted that Germany had seen fit to adopt measures so extreme and that Argentina would conform her conduct, as always, to the principles and fundamental rules of in-

the first step planned by the commit-it was announced by Commissioner from Washington, declared that immetee, it was announced by Commissioner from Washington, declared that induced will be to locate seed for potatioes, oats, barley, corn, beans, &c., and noco he called at the State Department farmers desiring it will be informed and asked if the offer would influence

Spanish is the language, like the Argio-American alliance in behalf of civiliza-tion. The masses of the Spanish people always have been friendly to the En-

SPAIN WILL PROTEST. Note to Germany Over Sinking of Ship Already Drawn.

Day in Republic About to

Enter War.

Rio Janzino, April 18 .- Dr. Lauro Muller, Foreign Minister, has cabled retary Houston. That maximum and the Brazilian Minister in Berlin asking him to urge all Brazilians in Germany fixed is almost a certainty, The announcement was made by the to leave the country within twenty-four Minister of Foreign Affairs, who said he hours. A decree has been issued with-had received official information to this effect. The Government has ordered a drawing the exequature of the German emplete inquiry into the sinking of the Consuis. The Ministers of France, Great Britain and Italy conferred at length nary plans for such legislation. He in-

ships seized in Brazilian ports shows It is announced that the vessel was that important parts of the engines are twice fired upon by the guns of the missing, making the vessels practically from a majority of the States. This inuseless.

> instructions purely defensive. Renewed anti-German demonstrations occurred last night. Crowds gathered before the German Club and hooted, after which they proceeded to the legations of Chile and Argentina and cheered the Ministers of the two sister republics.
> The League of Friends of the Allies has approved the following propositions

which have been placed before the Pres she supported the action of the Germans resident in Brazil; third, the German ships until more radical measures

pro-German organ of Sao Paulo, were wrecked last night by a mob of pro-Ally sympathizers. The presses were

EARLY BREAK SEEN.

Brazilian Ambassador's Article
Adds to London Bellef.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sex
London, April 13 — The Brazilian Ambassador in London publishes to-day in the Pati Mall Gazette a signed article. descritty inspired by his Government, which he says;
"If Germany continues to sink Bra-

Grew, recalled with Ambassador Gerard ages. as secretary of the American Embass; at Berlin and new dismissed as charge importance and are controlled at Vienna, reported to the State De partment to-day that he would leave Austro-Hungarian capital for the United war Spain cannot remain neutral, for her in the country.

They will travel to the Swiss border in

dustry.

British Royal Family on Limited

Rations Since February.

LONDON, April 13.-It is announced of the Cabinet agreed. Count de Ro-manones, the Spanish Premier, accord-ing to advices received from Madrid, said with regard to the note:

"The unanimity of my colleagues of the Cabinet relieves my mind and cives national rations.

The curtailment of food in the royal household has been observed since early in February.

Secretary of Agriculture and President Confer on Food Control.

DRASTIC LAW IN SIGHT

Farmers' Conference at St. Louis Advocates Govern-

LICENSE IDEA IS FAVORED

ment System.

Distillers and Liquor Dealers Appeal for War Tax on Grain.

WASHINGTON, April 13 .- Sweeping and drastic legislation to control the food supply of the United States is to be the outcome of the agricultural conference held in St. Louis at the instance of Secminimum prices upon foodstuffs will be

Secretary Houston returned here this afternoon from St. Louis He had a short talk with the President and will immediately go to work laying prelimitends to consult Congressional leaders, An official inspection of the German laying before them all the information which he obtained at this conference, where he met the agricultural experts formation is expected to form the basis

It is officially announced that the of the proposed legislation, After the news became known an excited crowd marched through the streets shouting "Down with the German assassins!" Groups of students man assassins!" Groups of students also paraded the streets and sang voyages into the German submarine zone. for the Eastern States, as was originally The ships, however, will be provided with planned, because most of these States had been represented at St. Louis. The two most radical recommendations of the conference which are to be embodied in legislation are the proposal to license all organizations handling foodstuffs in any way and the proposal to fix maximum and minimum prices upon foods.

Farmers May Be Licensed. which have been placed before the President:

"First, the disarming of the confederated German rifle societies in southern Brazil: secend, the probibition of correspondence between German subjects through either foreign or domestic mails and a rigorous surveillance of all Germans resident in Brazil; third, the suspension of German newspapers and publications which spread ideas calculated to alarm or confuse the public mind; fourth, to offer the Allies and the United States the cooperation of the Brazilian fleet; fifth, to sequestrate all German shaps until more radical measures

German shaps much probabilities for the problem of the Brazilian fleet; fifth, to sequestrate all German shaps until more radical measures

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The licensing scheme will include organizations of the farmers themselves and middlemen operating as commission merchants. The recommendation that the Government be clothed with authority to take over and operate such organizations if it deems necessary is also likely to be embedded in this legislation. Secretary Houston made it clear that the plan of fixing maximum or minimum food prices would operate only in the event of a great national emergency. It was the sense of the conference that the Government should have this power.

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Special Cable Despatch to The Scr.

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Advocate Tax on Grain.

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always have been friendly to the Entente, but the aristocracy and the power-ful commercial classes have been largely under German domination. Now these classes are being forced in self-protection to turn against Germany to retain touch and sympathy with South America.

Neutrality Indicated on Notification Notification of Free Exports,

MEXICO CITY. April 13—Official notification was given to-night by Alberto J. Panil Minister of Commerce and Industry, that no restrictions would be turn of distilled sprits when in the distinct of the manufacture of distilled sprits when in the distinct of the manufacture of distilled sprits when in the distinct of the manufacture of distilled sprits when in the distinct of the manufacture of distilled sprits when in the distinct of the manufacture of distilled sprits when in the distinct of the manufacture of distilled sprits when in the distinct of the manufacture of distilled sprits and would increase Government of the material cuttering into the manufacture of distilled sprits and would increase Government of the material cuttering into the m that no restrictions would be ture of distilled spirits when in the displaced on the export of Mexican oil from tillers bands, which would cut down the Tampico fields. The statement of the Minister is generally taken here to indicate that Mexico will maintain neutrality in the present crisis.

Production and force into consumption spirits now in existence. The committee was told that between 12,000,000 and 20,000,000 and 50,000,000 gallons of

olasses would be saved.
No lell was before the Senate committee on the subject, but the delegation offered the plan because they had seen published reports that an effort might be made to stop entirely the manufacture of spirits during the war. They estimated \$5,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits would be required each year for the manufacture of munitions.

British Premier's Appeal. In its campaign to awaken the coun-

try to a need of greater food production to meet the demands of the war the Department of Agriculture began to-day distribution of an appeal made recently